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SUBJ: WASHINGTON VISIT OF SYG LUNS

REF: (A) STATE 31767 (B) USNATO 712

AT MEETING WITH SYG LUNS ON FEB 12, AMBASSADOR BRUCE BRIEFED LUNS
ON ARRANGEMENTS REPORTED REF A. LUNS MADE FOLLOWING RESPONSES:

A) MEETING WITH ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, DONALD RUMSFELD.

LUNS SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO HAVE MEETING WITH RUMSFELD
JUST AFTER SEEING THE PRESIDENT. SYG THOUGHT MEETING RUMSFELD
BEFORE APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT MIGHT RESULT IN HAVING
INADEQUATE TIME AT LUNCH WITH GENERAL BROWN AND JOINT CHIEFS
OF STAFF.

B) MEETING WITH RUSSELL TRAIN, 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, FEB 25.
LUNS AGREES TO MEETING.

C) LUNCH FOR TEN HOSTED BY THE GEORGETOWN CENTER FOR STRATEGIC
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT 1PM.M., TUESDAY, FEB 25. LUNS
AGREES. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR BRUCE SUGGESTS THAT HE WOULD BE
PLEASED TO HOST LUNCH FOR TEN AT HIS GEORGETOWN HOUSE IN LIEU
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OF LUNCH AT GEORGETOWN CENTER.

D) LUNCH WITH GENERAL BROWN AND THE JCS, 12:30 P.M., MONDAY,
FEB 24. LUNS ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE.

E) MEETING WITH KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. LUNS AGREES
THIS WOULD BE USEFUL.

F) POSSIBLE TV INTERVIEW OR OTHER APPEARANCE. LUNS
AGREES IN PRINCIPLE THIS WOULD BE USEFUL BUT WOULD LIKE TO
KNOW DETAILS.

G) RE FLIGHT INFORMATION, LUNS PLANS TO TAKE NEW YORK-
WASHINGTON SHUTTLE DEPARTING NEW YORK 10 A.M. HE THOUGHT IT
BEST TO GO DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT TO
PENTAGON FOR 11:30 AMM. MEETING WITH SECDEF. LUNS PRESENTLY
PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK BY SHUTTLE AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY,
FEB 26, THOUGH TIME NOT YET SET. HE PLANS TO DEPART NEW
YORK FEB 26 ON SEBENA 548 AT 2045. LUNS COMMENTED THAT
IF WASHINGTON SCHEDULE BECOMES TOO HEAVY, HE MIGHT DELAY
DEPARTURE FROM U.S. UNTIL THURSDAY, FEB 27.

H) AS TO OTHER OFFICIALS WHOM LUNS WOULD LIKE TO MEET
DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON, HE MENTIONED SECRETARY OF THE
NAVY MIDDENDORF (A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS). LUNS
WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO MEETING OTHER OFFICIALS MENTIONED PARA 7,
REF A AND COMMENTED THAT HE ASSUMED SOME OF THEM WOULD
PARTICIPATE IN SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AND SOCIAL OCCASIONS
ALREADY SCHEDULED. SYG EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ALL REPEAT ALL MEMBERS
OF HIS PARTY (SEE USNATO 0712) COULD BE INCLUDED IN SUBSTANTIVE
MEETINGS AS WELL AS ALL SOCIAL OCCASIONS.

I) LUNS SAID THAT IF SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD A LUNCH OR
DINNER FOR HIM AND IF THE SECRETARY WERE WILLING, HE WOULD
APPRECIATE THE EXTENSION OF AN INVITATION TO THE NETHERLANDS'
AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.

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